

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended. No new matter is introduced herein. Claims 1-4 and 12 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that: 1) the position information includes at least one of a latitude and a longitude, 2) the present time acquiring unit acquires a present time for a predetermined region, 3) moving pictures are selected corresponding to the present time and a time difference between the present time and a respective time for a plurality of regions and 4) the moving picture display unit displays the selected moving pictures relative to each other using the position information, to visually indicate locations of the selected moving pictures. Claim 12 has been amended similar to claim 1. No new matter is introduced herein. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, at page 37, lines 14-24; page 39, line 24 - page 40, line 12; page 40, line 24 - page 41, line 5 and Figs. 24-30 of the subject specification.

The specification has been objected to. In particular, it is asserted that the specification does not provide support for: 1) selecting moving pictures of the plurality of moving pictures simultaneously, 2) visually indicating locations of the selected moving pictures relative to each other and 3) a time difference calculated by using the position information of the selected moving pictures. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended, as described above. It is respectfully submitted that the objection to the specification is overcome by the amendments of claims 1 and 12. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

Claims 1 and 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. In addition, claims 1 and 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended, as described above. Applicants respectfully submit that the § 112, first paragraph and § 112, second paragraph rejections are overcome by the amendments of claims 1 and 12. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph and 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

Claims 1-4 and 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wakimoto et al. (US 2003/0095789) in view of Prijatel et al. (US 2002/0199189) and further in view of Furuyama et al. (US 6,661,966). It is respectfully submitted, however, that these claims are patentable over the cited art for the reasons set forth below.

Claim 1, as amended, includes features neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited art, namely:

... a moving picture display unit for displaying selected moving pictures of the plurality of moving pictures, the moving pictures selected corresponding to the present time and a time difference between the present time and a respective time for the plurality of regions,

... the moving picture display unit displays the selected moving pictures relative to each other using the position information, to visually indicate locations of the selected moving pictures, when displaying the selected moving pictures of the plurality of moving pictures. (Emphasis added)

Claim 12 includes a similar recitation.

Wakimoto et al. disclose, in Fig. 16, a moving picture collection apparatus including position detection unit 70 for periodically obtaining longitude and latitude information of the apparatus and setting input unit 71 for setting buildings or areas to be shot (Paragraphs [0288-0289]). Fig. 17 shows an example screen of setting input unit 71 for setting the longitude and latitude of shooting start and end points (Paragraphs [0293-0296]). In Fig. 19, moving pictures and event information (including latitude and longitude) are displayed (Paragraph [0305]). Wakimoto et al. disclose, in Fig. 39, a user interface for editing moving pictures. The user interface includes moving picture playback window 113, playback control button 114, scene definition window 119 for specifying starting and ending frames for each scene and a moving picture edit window for concatenating and compositing each scene and defining a new scene. (Paragraphs [0013-0014]).

As acknowledged by the Examiner, on pages 7-8 of the Office Action, Wakimoto et al. do not disclose or suggest a present time acquiring unit or that

moving pictures are selected corresponding to the present time, based on a time difference calculated using position information. Accordingly, Wakimoto et al. cannot teach: 1) a present time acquiring unit for acquiring a present time for a predetermined region and 2) selecting moving pictures corresponding to the present time and a time difference between the present time and a respective time for the plurality of regions, as required by claim 1. Wakimoto et al. are silent regarding these features.

In addition, Wakimoto et al. do not disclose or suggest displaying selected moving pictures relative to each other using the position information, where the position information includes at least one of a latitude and a longitude, to visually indicate locations of the selected moving pictures, as required by claim 1 (emphasis added). Wakimoto et al. teach, in Fig. 19, displaying moving pictures and event information. (Paragraph [0305].) However, the moving pictures of Wakimoto et al. are not displayed relative to each other using the position information. Thus, Wakimoto et al. do not include all of the features of claim 1.

Prijatel et al. disclose, in Fig. 1, a video and audio tag insertion system including element inserter 7. Element inserter system 7 is connected to station clock 9 which provides the current time-of-day and date. (Paragraphs [0025] and [0028]). Element inserter system 7 selects appropriate tag elements 10 and inserts them in video stream 6 to produce new video stream 11. (Paragraph [0029].) A current content in a transmission stream and an associated time are determined, to insert material associated with the current content into the transmission stream based on a relationship between the current time and the time associated with the current content. (Paragraphs [0015-0016].)

Prijatel et al., however, do not disclose or suggest selecting moving pictures corresponding to a present time and a time difference between the present time and a respective time for a plurality of regions, as required by claim 1. Prijatel et al. are silent regarding these features. Accordingly, Prijatel et al. do not make up for the deficiencies of Wakimoto et al. with respect to claim 1.

Furuyama et al. disclose, in Fig. 1, a video camera including an OSD (on screen display) control part 18 which superimposes various kinds of information

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including date and time according to instructions from system control part 23. The video camera also includes clock part 24 which generates image-taking date and time data. (Col. 6, lines 28-57.)

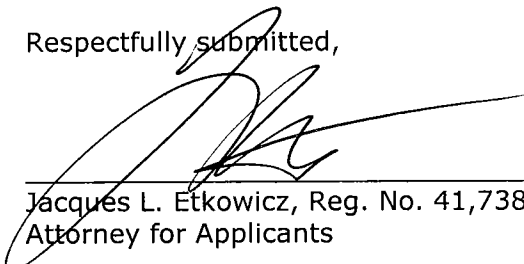
Furuyama et al., however, do not disclose or suggest selecting moving pictures corresponding to a present time and a time difference between the present time and a respective time for a plurality of regions, as required by claim 1. Furuyama et al. are silent regarding these features. Thus, Furuyama et al. do not make up for the deficiencies of Wakimoto et al. and Prijatel et al. with respect to claim 1. Accordingly, allowance of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-4 include all of the features of claim 1 from which they depend. Accordingly, claims 2-4 are also patentable over the cited art.

Claim 12, although not identical to claim 1, includes features similar to claim 1 which are neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited art. Accordingly, allowance of claim 12 is respectfully requested for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

In view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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